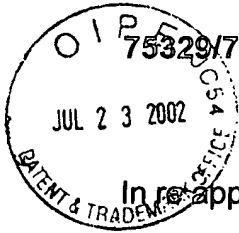


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SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper supplements the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement previously filed by certificate of mailing on April 10, 2002. Entry of the five new claims presented herein prior to substantive examination of the subject application is respectfully requested. A check for payment of the \$87 fee required for a small entity for one additional dependent claim (over three) and five additional total claims (over 20) accompanies this amendment. In response to the restriction requirement previously imposed by the examiner, Applicant also hereby supplements his earlier response by designating those figures of the drawings on which the newly presented claims are

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